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1. (LOU) "FRIDAY REPORT", PREPARED FOR A/S WEEKLY MEETING, FOLLOWS. SOME OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REPORT IS SENSITIVE, DEALING WITH INTERAGENCY MATTERS CURRENTLY UNDER DISCUSSION OR REVIEW. DISTRIBUTION SHOULD THEREFORE BE CONFINED TO STATE PERSONNEL.

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 THIS WEEK IN AF  
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A/S MOOSE SPENT MOST OF THE WEEK AS AN SPECIAL INVITED GUEST TO THE OAU SUMMIT IN TUNIS. DURING HIS VISIT, THE A/S WAS ABLE TO MEET WITH OVER 25 HEADS-OF-DELEGATIONS AND SEVERAL OTHER OFFICIAL GUESTS ON THE MARGINS OF THE SUMMIT. HE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT TODAY WHERE HE MET WITH FAUSTIN TWAGIRAMUNGU, RWANDAN PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE.

4. (C) AF/C

KEY PERSONNEL

AF/C DIRECTOR RENDER TRAVELED TO NEW YORK ON JUNE 16 TO PARTICIPATE IN A MEETING WITH THE FERM 5 TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN RWANDA WITH THE SYG'S NEW SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO RWANDA. AMBASSADOR DAVID RAWSON

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TRAVELED TO KENYA, UGANDA, AND BURUNDI ON AN ASSESSMENT MISSION. CHARGE JOHN YATES CONTINUED CONSULTATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT THIS WEEK.

ZAIRE

-- HIGH DRAMA AND LOW COMEDY - A TRANSITION PM EMERGES:  
IN A WEEK WHICH BEGAN WITH THE BRIEF DETENTION OF  
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OPPOSITION LEADER ETIENNE TSHISEKEDI BY ELEMENTS OF THE ZAIRIAN MILITARY, THE ZAIRIAN POLITICAL CLASS AT LONG LAST BROUGHT THE ISSUE OF WHO WILL LEAD A TRANSITION GOVERNMENT TO A VOTE. THE HCR-PT, ZAIRE'S TRANSITION PARLIAMENT, ELECTED KENGO WA DONDO AS PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE ON JUNE 14. KENGO SERVED AS MOBUTU'S PRIME MINISTER FROM 1982-1986 AND FROM 1988-1990, BUT HAS BEEN A LEADING LIGHT IN THE OPPOSITION SINCE THE ADVENT OF MULTI-PARTYISM IN ZAIRE IN APRIL 1990. THE PM-DESIGNATE WON ON THE FIRST BALLOT, GARNERING 72 PERCENT OF THE VOTES. THREE HUNDRED MEMBERS OF THE ELEPHANTINE HCR-PT DID NOT TAKE PART IN THE ELECTION, INCLUDING THE HARDLINE SUPPORTERS OF FORMER PM TSHISEKEDI. TSHISEKEDI'S PARTISANS DECLARED THE ELECTION ILLEGAL, BLAMED FRANCE, AND ANNOUNCED A BOYCOTT OF FRENCH

PRODUCTS (GASOLINE AND BEER WERE THE ONLY PRODUCTS ON THE INITIAL LIST).

-- MONSENGWO MUDDIES THE WATERS:  
ARCHBISHOP MONSENGWO, THE PRESIDENT OF THE HCR-PT, ISSUED A STATEMENT FROM BRUSSELS ON THE EVE OF THE VOTE ADJURING THE POLITICAL CLASS TO REFRAIN FROM ILLEGAL AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACTS, AND CALLING ON ALL TO RESPECT SCRUPULOUSLY THE TEXT OF THE TRANSITION CONSTITUTION. AFTER MANY INTERPRETED HIS DELPHIC REMARKS AS A REPUDIATION OF THE UPCOMING ELECTION, MONSENGWO HASTENED TO ISSUE A "CLARIFICATION" THE DAY AFTER KENGO VICTORY, ASSERTING THAT HIS ONLY INTENTION HAD BEEN TO CALL FOR CALM IN LIGHT OF REPORTS OF TSHISEKEDI'S "KIDNAPPING OR ARREST." FOLLOWING CONFIRMATION OF HIS NOMINATION BY MOBUTU (EXPECTED OVER THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 18-19), KENGO

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MUST SET ABOUT THE DIFFICULT TASK OF COBBLING TOGETHER A  
WORKABLE COALITION GOVERNMENT.

#### CAMEROON

##### -- WORLD CUP WATCH:

CAMEROON PLAYS ITS FIRST WORLD CUP MATCH (AGAINST SWEDEN)  
AT THE ROSE BOWL ON JUNE 19. THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION  
THAT PRESIDENT BIYA WILL ATTEND, BUT CUP WATCHERS -  
INCLUDING THE CAMEROONIAN EMBASSY IN D.C. - ARE SCANNING  
THE HORIZON FOR A SIGN HE WILL COME WATCH HIS "INDOMITABLE  
LIONS" PLAY. A SECOND-ROUND CAMEROON-NIGERIA MATCH IS  
TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE, IF PERHAPS IMPROBABLE. IT WOULD  
REQUIRE CAMEROON TO FINISH FIRST IN ITS GROUP (WHICH ALSO  
INCLUDES BRAZIL AND RUSSIA), A THIRD-PLACE FINISH IN GROUP  
D FOR NIGERIA (ALSO INCLUDES ARGENTINA, GREECE, BULGARIA),  
AND A WIN/LOSS/SCORING OUTCOME AMONG THIRD-PLACE  
QUALIFIERS INCOMPREHENSIBLE TO THE AVERAGE AMERICAN. THE  
REVERSE (NIGERIA FIRST, CAMEROON THIRD) COULD ALSO LEAD TO  
AN ALL-AFRICAN MATCH.

#### EQUATORIAL GUINEA

##### --CHARACTERISTIC COMPLIANCE.

THE GREG HAS BEGUN LAYING OFF CIVIL SERVANTS TO COMPLY  
WITH ITS IMF PROGRAM. IN TYPICAL EG FASHION, THE FIRINGS  
HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMINGLY TO THE DETRIMENT OF MEMBERS OF  
THE OUT-OF-FAVOR OPPOSITION, SUCH AS THOSE WHO BOYCOTTED  
THE NOVEMBER 1993 ELECTIONS.

#### CONGO

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-- TRYING TO GET THINGS OFF THE GROUND :  
A NEW HYDROCARBONS CODE AND A PRIVATIZATION LAW WERE  
PASSED BY PARLIAMENT AND AWAIT SIGNATURE BY PRESIDENT  
LISSOUBA. VARIOUS OIL COMPANIES, INCLUDING ELF, ARE  
REPORTEDLY NOT THRILLED WITH THE CODE BUT CAN LIVE WITH  
IT. THE WORLD BANK WILL BE PLEASED WITH THE NEWS AS CONGO  
PLANS TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BANK ON JUNE 30 IN  
WASHINGTON. THE GOTC WILL ALSO SEEK A COMPREHENSIVE PARIS  
CLUB RESCHEDULING AND APFLEALED FOR U.S. SUPPORT. A NASTY  
COMMERCIAL DISPUTE BETWEEN A U.S. AIR TRANSPORT COMPANY  
AND THE LESSORS OF A BOEING 737 APPEARS TO BE RESOLVED AND  
MAY RESULT IN THE SALE OF THE PLANE TO LINA CONGO. IN THE

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MEANTIME, THE U.S. OWNER INTENDS TO PARK THE PLANE IN KINSHASA FOR SAFEKEEPING.

GABON

-- DON'T HOLD YOUR BREATH YET:  
ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IT APPEARS INCREASINGLY UNLIKELY THAT THE ALREADY TWICE-POSTPONED MUNICIPAL AND DEPARTMENTAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED IN LATE AUGUST. NEITHER THE OPPOSITION NOR THE GOG ARE CURRENTLY CLAMORING FOR A QUICK DATE SO PERHAPS THIS WILL GIVE ORGANIZERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PREFARE PROPERLY. IN THAT REGARD, THE RECENTLY-RELEASED AAI REPORT ON LAST DECEMBER'S PLEBISCITE PROVIDES A BALANCED PICTURE OF THE ELECTION AND SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE EFFORTS.

-- STRIKING STUDENTS BITE THE HAND THAT FEEDS THEM:  
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THE OMAR BONGO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' STRIKE TURNED UGLY WHEN THE STUDENTS REFUSED TO ACCEPT GOG-PROPOSED COMPROMISES TO THEIR DEMANDS. THE STUDENTS DESTROYED UNIVERSITY PROPERTY AND STRIPPED AND BEAT THE RECTOR, HIS DEPUTY, AND TWO JOURNALISTS. THE GOG RESPONDED BY CLOSING THE UNIVERSITY INDEFINITELY.

CHAD

-- TURBULENCE IN LAKE CHAD:  
THE CHADIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED JUNE 9 THAT THE ARMY HAD DEFEATED REBELS OF THE MOVEMENT FOR DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT (MDD) IN A BATTLE WHICH TOOK PLACE JUNE 6 AND 7 ON ISLANDS IN LAKE CHAD. THE MDD HAS BEEN OPERATING IN THE LAKE CHAD AREA FOR SEVERAL YEARS, BUT HAD REFRAINED FROM DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE ANT AFTER SIGNING A PEACE AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN 1992. THE JUNE 6 AND 7 SKIRMISH, DESCRIBED AS "A TOUGH BATTLE" ON CHADIAN

NATIONAL RADIO, LEFT NUMEROUS ANT DEAD AND WOUNDED. THE EXTENT OF MDD AND CIVILIAN CASUALTIES IS NOT KNOWN. THE SPARSELY POPULATED ISLANDS OF LAKE CHAD, WHICH ARE UNDERWATER DURING THE RAINY SEASON, ARE USED BY NOMADIC FISHERMEN, MOST OF WHOM PROBABLY FLED IN ADVANCE OF THE BATTLE. THE MDD BY ITSELF IS NOT A SERIOUS MILITARY THREAT TO THE NDJAMENA GOVERNMENT, BUT THE LATEST FLARE-UP

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SERVES TO HIGHLIGHT THE FACT THAT ANTI-DEBY FORCES ARE  
ALWAYS WAITING IN THE WINGS.

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-- EDUCATION TO THE FOREFRONT:

THE C.A.R.'S TEN DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION AND  
TRAINING, WHICH ENDED JUNE 8, FOCUSED ON THE CRITICAL  
ISSUES OF MANAGEMENT, EDUCATIONAL TARGETS, HUMAN  
RESOURCES, AND THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF NEEDED  
REFORMS IN THESE AREAS. IMPROVING EDUCATION IS A HIGH  
PRIORITY OF THE PATASSE GOVERNMENT, WITH EDUCATION SLATED  
TO RECEIVE 23 PERCENT OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET THIS YEAR.  
ONE OF THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS IS THAT UNIVERSITY EDUCATION  
IN C.A.R. ABSORBS A DISPROPORTIONATE PERCENTAGE OF  
EDUCATION FUNDS AT THE EXPENSE OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY  
EDUCATION. CONFERENCE ATTENDEES LEARNED THAT PER CAPITA  
SPENDING FOR EACH UNIVERSITY STUDENT IS 22 TIMES HIGHER  
THAN FOR EACH SECONDARY STUDENT, AND 40 TIMES HIGHER THAN  
FOR EACH ELEMENTARY STUDENT. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S  
RECENT CALL TO SLASH UNIVERSITY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS IS  
WIDELY SEEN AS A GOOD FIRST STEP IN HELPING TO REVERSE  
THIS IMBALANCE.

-- CEASE-FIRE IGNORED; PROGRESS ON APC'S; FRENCH COMING  
IN?:

DESPITE AN ANNOUNCED CEASE-FIRE IN TUNIS, THE FIGHTING AND  
THE MASSACRES CONTINUE IN RWANDA. THE UN LEASE FOR 50  
U.S. APC'S WAS SIGNED JUNE 14; THE APC'S SHOULD START  
ARRIVING THE WEEK OF JUNE 20. THIS SHOULD SPEED UP  
DEFLOYMENT OF THE FIRST (GHANAIAAN) CONTINGENT OF EXPANDED  
UNAMIR. A FRENCH PROPOSAL TO INTERVENE MILITARILY TO STOP  
THE KILLINGS -- AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE UNTIL UNAMIR TROOPS  
ARE FULLY DEPLOYED -- POSES SOME INTERESTING ISSUES THAT  
AF WAS SORTING OUT AT WEEK'S END. THE PROPOSAL FACES  
STRONG OPPOSITION FROM THE RPF, WHO WILL SEE THIS AS AN

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EFFORT TO BOLSTER THE EMBATTLED AND RETREATING INTERIM  
GOVERNMENT.

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-- UPSURGE IN VIOLENCE; STALLED SUCCESSION TALKS; RAWSON VISIT:

AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF RELATIVE CALM, THE INCIDENCE OF INTER-ETHNIC VIOLENCE HAS INCREASED IN BURUNDI. THE MILITARY'S RENEWED ATTEMPTS TO DISARM CIVILIANS (WITH GRB APPROVAL) RESULTED IN NUMEROUS CASUALTIES, AND TUTSI MILITANTS KILLED A GROUP OF 100 RWANDAN (HUTU) REFUGEES, WHILE THE MILITARY APPARENTLY STOOD IDLY BY. MEANWHILE, TALKS OVER PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION HAVE SHOWN NO REAL PROGRESS, AS THE (TUTSI) OPPOSITION CONTINUES TO PRESS A LONG LIST OF DEMANDS. AMBASSADOR RAWSON LED AN INTERAGENCY TEAM TO BURUNDI TO BOLSTER THE FRAGILE GRB, DISCUSS RELIEF EFFORTS, ENLIST SUPPORT FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN RWANDA, AND ENCOURAGE THE BURUNDIANS TO ALLOW UNAMIR TO DEPLOY THROUGH BURUNDI. WHILE IN TUNIS, A/S MOOSE DISCUSSED THESE LAST TWO POINTS WITH INTERIM PRESIDENT NTIBANTUNGANYA, WHO SEEMED RECEPTIVE.

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ETHIOPIA (6/17)

-- ELECTION APPEARS TO BE NOTICEABLE IMPROVEMENT: AS EARLY RESULTS COME IN AND THE JUNE 5 CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ELECTION IS REVIEWED, IT APPEARS THAT THE PROCESS THIS TIME NOTICEABLY IMPROVED OVER THE SERIOUSLY FLAWED 1992 REGIONAL ELECTIONS. ON THE TECHNICAL SIDE, ELECTION PROCEDURES WERE GENERALLY WELL-MANAGED AND CREDIBLE.

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AREAS OF CONCERN INCLUDE: THE GENERAL OGADEN AREA (REGION 5), WHERE INSTABILITY DELAYED ELECTIONS; AND OROMIA (REGION 4), WHERE OPPOSITION INTIMIDATION AND OTHER ILLEGITIMATE TACTICS BY THE OROMO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION BESMIRCHED THE DEMOCRATIZATION EFFORT. APPROPRIATE NEXT STEPS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

UGANDA (6/17)

-- MORE SUDANESE REFUGEES ARRIVING:  
THE FLOW OF REFUGEES FROM SUDAN INTO NORTHERN UGANDA IS PICKING UP, ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NGO'S. WITH THE EVACUATION OF KAJO KEJI, IN SOUTHERN SUDAN, ANOTHER 10,000 PEOPLE ARE CROSSING INTO MOYO DISTRICT OF UGANDA. THIS FOLLOWS ARRIVALS OF 7,000 REFUGEES IN APRIL AND 11,000 IN MAY. MEANWHILE, THE GOU

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IS INCREASING FRESSURE ON THE UNHCR TO MOVE SOME 50,000 REFUGEES TO A LOCATION FURTHER FROM THE SUDANESE BORDER.

UNHCR IS CONCERNED ABOUT LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE PROFOSED NEW SITE AND HAS NO FUNDS TO MOVE THE REFUGEES OR TO DEVELOP INFRASTRUCTURE.

DJIBOUTI (6/17)

-- BOGUS AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH THE FRUD:  
THE GROD HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE FRUD FACTION HEADED BY OUGOURE KIFLE ENDING HOSTILITIES. THE NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO THE AGREEMENT REPORTEDLY FOCUSED ON JOBS, SOCIAL PROGRAMS, AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR DJIBOUTI'S AFAR POPULATION. KIFLE REPORTEDLY WAS OFFERED

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A KEY POST IN THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS -- FERTILE TERRAIN FOR PAYOFFS AND KICKBACKS. MOST OBSERVERS -- INCLUDING SENIOR ADVISORS TO PRESIDENT GOULED -- ADMIT THAT THE AGREEMENT WITH THE NON-POLITICIAN KIFLE IS A SHAM WHICH WILL NOT SOLVE THE FUNDAMENTAL POLITICAL/CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEMS AT STAKE IN DJIBOUTI'S CIVIL WAR.

SUDAN (6/17)

-- PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ON SUDAN:  
AMBASSADOR MELISSA WELLS IS CONTINUING TO TRAVEL THROUGH THE HORN OF AFRICA TO ASSIST REGIONAL EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A CEASE-FIRE AND PERMANENT PEACE IN SUDAN. SHE HAS HELD CONSULTATIONS WITH THE HEADS OF STATE AND SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN KHARTOUM, KAMPALA, ADDIS ABABA, ASMARA AND NAIROBI. AMBASSADOR WELLS IS PRESENTLY ENROUTE TO SOUTHERN SUDAN AND THEN WILL TRAVEL THROUGH CAIRO TO GENEVA, WHERE SHE WILL ATTEND A DONOR COORDINATION MEETING ON HUMANITARIAN NEEDS IN SUDAN.

TANZANIA (6/17)

-- TANZANIA NUMBER ONE IN REFUGEES:  
TANZANIA NOW HAS THE QUESTIONABLE HONOR OF HOSTING MORE REFUGEES THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN AFRICA. WITH THE ARRIVAL OF AN ESTIMATED 460,000 RWANDANS ADDED TO 245,000 BURUNDIANS AND AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF MOZAMBICANS AND SOMALIS, TANZANIA NOW HOSTS WELL OVER 700,000 REFUGEES.

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THE BENACO CAMP, WITH A POPULATION OF OVER 330,000, IS THE  
LARGEST OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD. (IF IT WERE A CITY IT  
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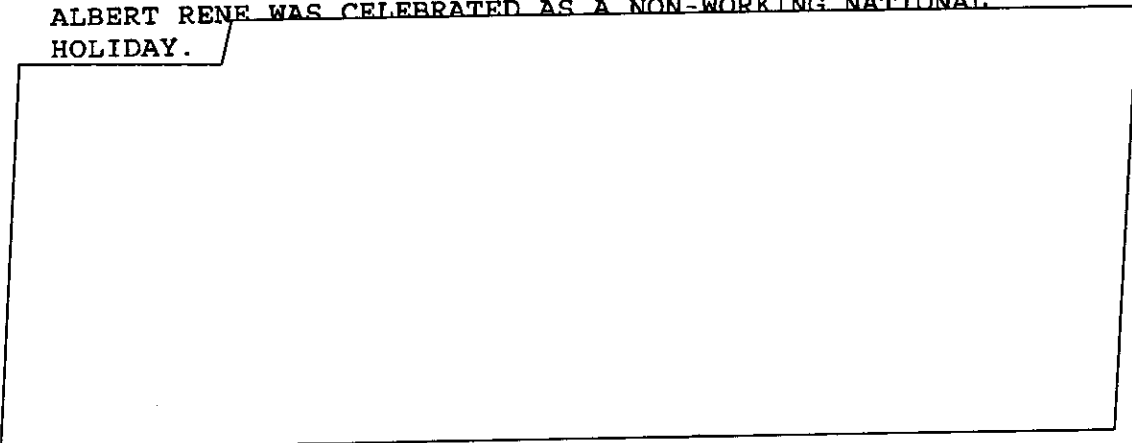
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WOULD BE RWANDA'S LARGEST AND TANZANIA'S SECOND LARGEST.)  
RELIEF OFFICIALS RANK THE HANDLING OF THE RWANDAN INFLUX  
AS ONE OF THE BEST COORDINATED AND MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER.  
NONETHELESS, THE SITUATION REMAINS TENUOUS, WITH THE FOOD  
PIPELINE JUST BARELY MEETING NEEDS. DEFORESTATION WITHIN

A THREE-MILE RADIUS OF BENACO CAMP IS NEARLY COMPLETE  
LEADING TO DEMANDS FOR HELP BY THE GOT, AND RAISING THE  
THREAT OF FUTURE FUEL SHORTAGES. MORE OMINOUSLY, A JUNE  
15 MARCH BY ABOUT 5,000 MACHETE-WIELDING RWANDANS TO THE  
UNHCR TENT LED TO THE (PRESUMABLY TEMPORARY) EVACUATION OF  
ALL EXPATRIATE RELIEF WORKERS.

SEYCHELLES (6/17)

-- SPPF ANNIVERSARY SHOWS THAT DEMOCRATIZATION IS  
INCOMPLETE:  
THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEYCHELLES PEOPLES PROGRESSIVE  
FRONT (SPPF) PARTY THREW INTO QUESTION THE SEPARATION OF  
THE PARTY FROM THE STATE. PARTY FLAGS WERE PUT UP AT  
GOVERNMENT EXPENSE, FOREIGN AMBASSADORS WERE TOLD TO  
ATTEND THE CELEBRATIONS, AND THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE JUNE  
6, 1977 COUP BY SPPF LEADER (AND STILL PRESIDENT) FRANCE  
ALBERT RENE WAS CELEBRATED AS A NON-WORKING NATIONAL  
HOLIDAY.



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COMOROS (6/17)

-- RIOTS LEAVE TWO DEAD:  
COMOROS IS CALM FOLLOWING CLASHES ON JUNE 13 WHICH LEFT

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TWO CIVILIANS DEAD AND TWO INJURED. BY ONE ACCOUNT, THE DISTURBANCES ON MOHELI, THE SMALLEST OF THE THREE ISLANDS, BROKE OUT BETWEEN SUPPORTERS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION MEMBERS. EMBASSY PORT LOUIS SOURCES IN MORONI SAY THE MORE LIKELY CAUSE WAS A STRIKE BY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

SOMALIA (6/17)

-- USLO CHANGE OF COMS AND SUPPORT ISSUES:  
AMBASSADOR DICK BOGOSIAN LEFT MOGADISHU JUNE 14 FOR WASHINGTON WHERE HE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE SENIOR SEMINAR. HE WILL BE REPLACED JUNE 30 BY DAN SIMFSON, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE CAR AND MOST RECENTLY DEPUTY

COMMANDANT AT THE ARMY WAR COLLEGE THE BUREAU IS TRYING TO SORT OUT DIFFICULT AND EXPENSIVE SUPPORT ISSUES IN CONNECTION WITH THE USLO OPERATION THE DEPARTMENT INSISTS ON A 48 HOUR DEDICATED NEO EVACUATION CAPABILITY AND A CONTINUATION OF HIGHLY TRAINED US TROOPS TO PROTECT OUR MISSION IN MOGADISHU. LIMITED RESOURCES AND THEIR HIGH COSTS HAVE LED TO DRAWN OUT NEGOTIATIONS WITH DOD.

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-- DEMOBILIZATION AND REINTEGRATION ISSUES SEMINAR:  
THE WORLD BANK WILL HOST A HALF-DAY SEMINAR ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS (DRP'S) NEXT WEEK WHICH AF/EPS AND AF/RA WILL ATTEND. THIS SEMINAR FOCUSES ON THE REINTEGRATION PHASE OF DRP'S AND IS INTENDED MAINLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF NGO'S, THE UN AND INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. IN THEIR WEEKLY MEETING DAS BUSHNELL AND USAID/AFR DAA CAROL PEASLEY DISCUSSED WAYS IN WHICH STATE/AID POLICY COULD BE BETTER COORDINATED ON THIS ISSUE. WE EXPECT SENIOR LEVEL GATHERINGS SOON TO WORK OUT A COMMON STRATEGY FOR ADVANCING DEMOBILIZATION ISSUES INSIDE THE USG AND WITH THE IFIS AS WELL. DETAILS ON THE SEMINAR WILL APPEAR IN NEXT FRIDAY'S REPORT.

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-- FAM ON FSN EMPLOYMENT  
POSTS WILL BE RECEIVING A REVISED 3FAM900 (FSN EMPLOYMENT) IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ALTHOUGH INSTRUCTIONS WILL ADVISE

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POSTS TO DESTROY OLD 3FAM900, WE RECOMMEND YOU RETAIN THE SECTION IN ITS ENTIRETY UNTIL YOU RECEIVE BOTH 3FAM900 REVISION AND/HANDBOOKS WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED AT A LATER DATE. HANDBOOKS WILL INCORPORATE ALL EXHIBITS AND GUIDANCE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH CURRENTLY IS CONTAINED IN 3FAM900. AT THIS TIME WE DO NOT KNOW HOW MANY HANDBOOKS THERE WILL BE.

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-- (LOU) KWAZULU LAND TRANSFER: THE CABINET COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE CONTROVERSIAL TRANSFER OF THREE MILLION HECTARES OF LAND IN KWAZULU TO THE

TRUSTEESHIP OF ZULU KING ZWELITHINI HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE KING REMAIN THE TRUSTEE. THE LAND DEAL BETWEEN THEN-STATE PRESIDENT DE KLERK AND CHIEF BUTHELEZI WAS PASSED BY THE KWAZULU LEGISLATURE THE DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION. IT CAUSED AN OUTCRY WHEN IT BECAME PUBLIC IN MID MAY, WITH ACCUSATIONS THE DEAL HAD BEEN DONE WITHOUT ANC AGREEMENT AND WAS A "PAYOFF" FOR IFP PARTICIPATION IN THE ELECTION. THE MULTI-PARTY COMMITTEE, HEADED BY LAND MINISTER HANEKOM, RESOLVED THE ISSUE BY DECIDING THE LAND TRANSFER DID NOT MAKE THE KING THE OWNER OF THE LAND BUT THE STATUTORY TRUSTEE, SUBJECT TO EXISTING RIGHTS OF PEOPLE.

ANGOLA

-- (C) HUAMBO REMAINS THE KEY: THE LUSAKA TALKS CONTINUE TO RECORD PROGRESS ON THE REMAINING ISSUES UNDER NATIONAL RECONCILIATION (INCLUDING THE DISPOSITION OF THE UNITA PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTIES. THE EXTENSION OF GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION THROUGHOUT ANGOLA, ETC) WHILE THE MEDIATION PREPARES TO BRING DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE TO BEAR ON UNITA TO ACCEPT THE MEDIATION PROPOSALS ON POWER-SHARING. UNITA HAS INDICATED ITS ACCEPTANCE OF THE MEDIATION PACKAGE

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WITH THE KEY EXCEPTION OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNORSHIP OF  
HUAMBO. AMBASSADOR HARE PLANS TO TRAVEL TO HUAMBO ON JUNE  
18, ALONG WITH UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE BEYE AND THE  
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TROIKA, TO MEET WITH DR. SAVIMBI.

-- (C) HUMANITARIAN SITUATION DETERIORATES: AN  
ESCALATION IN FIGHTING THROUGHOUT ANGOLA HAS LED TO AN  
ALMOST COMPLETE SUSPENSION OF RELIEF DELIVERIES. ON JUNE  
12, UNITA ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD REFUSE CLEARANCE FOR ANY  
RELIEF FLIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE APPROXIMATELY 75 PCT OF  
ANGOLAN TERRITORY THAT IT CONTROLS. THIS FOLLOWED THE  
GRA'S CUTOFF OF RELIEF DELIVERIES TO THE UNITA-HELD CITIES  
OF HUAMBO AND UIGE.

-- (C) UNITA AGREES TO ALLOW RELIEF WORKERS TO LEAVE: IN  
RESPONSE TO STRONG DEMARCHES FROM US AND THE UN, UNITA  
OFFERED ITS ASSURANCES THAT FOREIGNERS, INCLUDING UN AND  
NGO PERSONNEL, WOULD BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE HUAMBO. UNITA  
CHARACTERIZED A JUNE 15 INCIDENT IN WHICH FOREIGNERS WERE  
DENIED PERMISSION TO LEAVE HUAMBO ON A UN PLANE AS A  
COMMUNICATION PROBLEM.

LESOTHO

-- (C) RUMORS OF FOREIGN MILITARY INTERVENTION: IN A  
STRONG PUBLIC STATEMENT LAST WEEK, ZIMBABWEAN PRESIDENT  
MUGABE WARNED THAT THE FLS WOULD NOT TOLERATE ANY MOVES TO  
UNLAWFULLY TOPPLE THE GOVERNMENT OF LESOTHO. A JOINT  
SOUTH AFRICA/BOTSWANA/ZIMBABWE MILITARY INTERVENTION TO  
DISARM THE ROYAL LESOTHO DEFENSE FORCE IS UNDER

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CONSIDERATION, BUT OUR INTERLOCUTORS STRESS THAT SUCH AN  
INTERVENTION WOULD ONLY BE UNDERTAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF  
THE GOL AND WITH THE ASSENT OF THE OAU AND THE UN.

10. (C) AF/W

BURKINA FASO

-- PRESIDENT COMPAORE MET WITH VISITING MALIAN PRESIDENT  
KONARE TO DISCUSS MUTUAL CONCERNS ABOUT BORDER SECURITY,

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THE TUAREG REBELLION AND ISSUES FOR THE UPCOMING OAU SUMMIT. THE GOBF JOINED IN SUPPORTING MALI'S NATIONAL PACT AS AN OUTLINE FOR BRINGING PEACE TO TUAREG DOMINATED REGIONS. TO DISCOURAGE CASUAL BORDER CROSSING AND CONTACT WITH REBEL OR BANDIT GROUPS, THE GOBF HAS REQUESTED THAT UNHCR REFUGEE CAMPS NEAR THE MALI BORDER BE MOVED WELL WITHIN BURKINA FASO.

-- PRIME MINISTER KABORE SUMS UP HIS FIRST THREE MONTHS. IN A CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR MCCONNELL, A SERIOUS AND REFLECTIVE PRIME MINISTER ROCH KABORE EXPRESSED CAUTIOUS SATISFACTION ABOUT HIS FIRST THREE MONTHS IN OFFICE. LIKE PRESIDENT COMPAORE, HOWEVER, KABORE EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT TUAREG BANDITRY IN NORTHERN BURKINA FASO. DEVALUATION IS BEGINNING TO SHOW A FEW POSITIVE EFFECTS IN INCREASED EXPORTS OF CATTLE AND COTTON, AND THE GOBF HAD WEATHERED STUDENT AND LABOR UNION TURBULENCE. INFLATION SINCE DEVALUATION WAS ABOUT 32 PERCENT, ONE OF THE BETTER RATES IN THE FRANC ZONE.

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-- AFRICAN PARLIAMENTS' UNION MEETS IN PRAIA: DELEGATIONS FROM 26 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING LIBYA, MET IN PRAIA THE WEEK OF JUNE 6 FOR THE 17TH CONFERENCE OF THE AFRICAN PARLIAMENTS' UNION (APU). WITH THE CONFERENCE, PRESIDENCY OF THE UNION PASSED FROM TUNISIA TO CAPE VERDE. LIBYA CAUSED THE ONLY CONTROVERSY BY APPEALING FOR AFRICAN SUPPORT IN THE LOCKERBIE AFFAIR. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS RESPONDED WITH SLIPPERY STATEMENTS OF SOLIDARITY; CONGO SUGGESTED LIBYA JUST HAND OVER THE TWO SUSPECTS FOR TRIAL. CONSIDERING LIMITED ACCOMMODATIONS IN PRAIA, THE GOCV DID A GOOD JOB WITH LOGISTICS FOR THE CONFERENCE.

COTE D'IVOIRE

-- ON JUNE 10 A RIOT ERUPTED AT AN ABIDJAN MOSQUE WHEN POLICE ROUGHED UP MUSLIMS WHILE LOOKING FOR NON-RESIDENT ALIENS. MUSLIMS HURLED ROCKS AND SHOUTED ANTI-PDCI SLOGANS. RIOT POLICE USED TEARGAS ARRESTED ELEVEN, AND INJURED OTHERS. ON JUNE 11, THE SECURITY MINISTER AND MAYOR OF ABABO DELIVERED AN APOLOGY FROM PRESIDENT BEDIE

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AND PROMISED THAT THE OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE WOULD BE PUNISHED. THE GOCI IS FINISHING UP AN ELECTORAL LAW WHICH IS LIKELY TO GRANT SUFFRAGE TO FOREIGNERS--THOSE WHOM THE RULING PARTY IS COUNTING ON TO VOTE PDCI. THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY IS LARGELY MUSLIM WHICH MAY EXPLAIN THE GOCI'S QUICK APOLOGY.

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-- ASAMOAH AGAIN THREATENS LIBERIA PULLOUT:  
THE LEADING GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY QUOTED FOREIGN MINISTER ASAMOAH JUNE 13 AS WARNING THAT GHANA WILL PULL OUT OF ECOMOG UNLESS THE WARRING FACTIONS "QUICKLY PROVE THEY WANT PEACE." ASAMOAH MADE SIMILAR WARNINGS IN FEBRUARY. GHANA'S COMMITMENT TO ECOMOG CANNOT BE OPEN-ENDED. NEVERTHELESS, THE GOG WANTS TO SEE ITS COMMITMENT THROUGH TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

-- NORTHERN SITUATION IMPROVED BUT NOT SETTLED:  
AMBASSADOR BROWN MET IN TAMALE JUNE 6 WITH THE COMMANDER OF THE NORTHERN REGION MILITARY TASK FORCE. OFFICIAL BRIEFINGS DEPICTED AN ETHNIC CONFLICT THAT WAS NEARLY COMPLETELY RESOLVED. HOWEVER, AMERICANS IN THE REGION WHO MET WITH THE AMBASSADOR SAID THE POTENTIAL FOR CONFLICT REMAINS HIGH AND THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF STRIFE REMAIN UNRESOLVED. ON JUNE 10, PARLIAMENT EXTENDED THE NORTHERN STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR ANOTHER MONTH. THE TASK FORCE HAS COST THE GOG USD 6 MILLION THUS FAR.

GUINEA

--RUMORS OF ARMY DISCONTENT FLY:  
GUINEAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARRESTED KADER DOUMBIA OF THE ARMY AND N'FAMARA OULARE OF MILITARY AVIATION REPORTEDLY FOR INCITING MALINKE SOLDIERS TO DISLOYALTY. CHARGES OF MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS HAVE BEEN MADE TO COVER THE ARRESTS. EMBASSY CONAKRY HAS NO RELIABLE INDICATIONS OF ORGANIZED MILITARY OPPOSITION TO LANSANA CONTE'S

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GOVERNMENT ALTHOUGH THE ARMED FORCES' MORALE IS LOW,  
PARTICULARLY AT THE JUNIOR OFFICER LEVEL.

--HCR ATTACKED IN N'ZEREKORE:

GUINEANS AND LIBERIANS' JUNE 19 ATTACK ON THE UNHCR'S  
N'ZEREKORE SUB-OFFICE DAMAGED PROPERTY AND INJURED TWO  
EMPLOYEES BEFORE THE POLICE'S SUSPICIOUSLY LATE ARRIVAL TO  
RESTORE ORDER. CORRUPT LOCAL GUINEAN OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY  
WERE LIKELY RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTIGATING THE CROWD SINCE  
HCR'S RECENT ANTI-FRAUD EFFORTS. CONCERNED AGENCIES AND  
EMBASSY CONAKRY PLAN TO FRESS THE GOG TO PROTECT RELIEF  
WORKERS. AMERICANS CITIZENS IN THE FOREST REGION ARE  
SAFE, AND THE EMBASSY CONTINUES TO MONITOR THE SITUATION.

--LIBERIAN TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT VP VISITS GUINEA:

LIBERIAN TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT VICE CHAIRMAN MOHAMED  
SHERIFF AND DELEGATION VISITED GUINEA ON MAY 25 FOR A WEEK  
OF MEETINGS WITH SENIOR GOG OFFICIALS. THE GOG IS SILENT  
ABOUT THE TALKS, BUT ONE LIBERIAN SOURCE PLAUSIBLY OPINED  
THAT THE DELEGATION PROBABLY REQUESTED MORE GOG MATERIAL  
AID AT THIS CRITICAL STAGE OF LIBERIA'S PEACE PROCESS.  
THE GOG REPORTEDLY PLANS TO TRY AND BROKER AN AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN FEUDING ULIMO LEADERS JOHNSON AND KROMAH WHOSE  
FIGHTING IS HAVING AN ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE FRAGILE PEACE  
PROCESS.

GUINEA-BISSAU

-- LESS THAN THREE WEEKS TO ELECTIONS:

GUINEA-BISSAU'S FIRST MULTIPARTY ELECTIONS FOR PRESIDENT  
AND THE LEGISLATURE ARE ON TRACK FOR JULY 3. THE FORMAL.

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CAMPAIGN PERIOD BEGAN JUNE 11, WITH RALLIES IN BISSAU AND  
THE INTERIOR. THE 13 LEGAL PARTIES AND EIGHT PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATES ARE DIVIDING A CAMPAIGN FUND OF USD 500,000  
PROVIDED BY THE GOGB. RADIO AND TELEVISION ARE CARRYING  
10-MINUTE AND FIVE-MINUTE SPOTS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATES AND PARTIES CONTESTING THE LEGISLATIVE  
ELECTIONS. (THERE ARE 1143 CANDIDATES FOR THE 100  
SEATS.) ON JUNE 7, OPPOSITION POLITICIANS EXPRESSED  
CONCERN TO DIPLOMATS THAT PRESIDENT VIEIRA MAY TRY TO HAVE  
THE FIELD OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES REDUCED. THEY ALSO  
MENTIONED RUMORS THAT VIEIRA'S PARTY IS IMPORTING WEAPONS  
FOR PURPOSES OF INTIMIDATION. THESE STORIES APPEAR TO BE  
UNFOUNDED.

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LIBERIA

-- LNTG TAKES IT ON THE ROAD:

A TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT (LNTG) DELEGATION HEADED BY COUNCIL OF STATE MEMBER PHILIP BANKS TRAVELLED TO GBARNGA TO MEET WITH CHARLES TAYLOR AND NPFL OFFICIALS JUNE 15. BANKS TOLD THE PRESS THAT THIS IS THE FIRST OF SEVERAL VISITS THE LNTG WILL BE MAKING ACROSS LIBERIA. THE TRIP TO GBARNGA WAS AN ENCOURAGING SIGN OF LNTG EFFORTS TO EXTEND ITS AUTHORITY OUTSIDE THE MONROVIA AREA.

-- ELECTIONS NOT LIKELY IN SEPTEMBER:

THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION TOLD VISITING DAS BUSHNELL LAST WEEK THAT, BESIDES THE UNFAVORABLE SECURITY CONDITIONS, THERE SIMPLY IS NOT ENOUGH TIME TO PREPARE FOR ELECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER. ALTHOUGH NO LNTG OFFICIAL HAS YET STATED

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THIS PUBLICLY, INFO MINISTER JOE MULBAH TOLD THE PRESS AT THE OAU SUMMIT IN TUNIS THAT THE ELECTIONS TIMETABLE MAY NEED TO BE AMENDED.

-- TUTU TO VISIT MONROVIA:

IN AN EFFORT TO INJECT SOME NEW MOMENTUM INTO THE PEACE PROCESS, THE CARTER CENTER HAS PREVAILED UPON SOUTH AFRICAN CLERIC DESMOND TUTU TO VISIT LIBERIA FOR A FEW DAYS IN EARLY JULY. TUTU'S MISSION IS TO MEET WITH THE KEY LIBERIAN PERSONALITIES AND URGE COMPROMISE. HIS VISIT HAS THE BLESSING OF UNSRSG GORDON-SOMERS AND ECOWAS.

MALI

-- REBEL ATTACKS IN AND AROUND TIMBUKTU IN THE SEVENTH REGION HAVE ESCALATED SINCE JUNE 8TH. OFFICIAL GRM SOURCES SAY THAT REPORTS OF HEAVY FIGHTING ARE EXAGGERATED, BUT EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS AND MISSIONARIES REPORT HEARING EXPLOSIONS AND SUSTAINED SMALL WEAPONS FIRE ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 12 IN TIMBUKTU. SOME FACTIONS OF REBELS WHICH HAD BEEN INTEGRATED INTO THE ARMY WERE INVOLVED IN THE ATTACKS AND LARGE NUMBERS OF ARLA AND FIAA ASSOCIATED REBELS HAVE DEFECTED FROM THEIR INTEGRATED UNITS. BOTH THE GRM AND MFUA ISSUED STATEMENTS DISASSOCIATING THE MFUA FROM THE RECENT ATTACKS. WHILE ADMITTING TO DISCOURAGEMENT, ARMY SOURCES CLAIM THAT THEY HAVE NOT GIVEN UP ON ARMY INTEGRATION FOR REBEL FORCES.

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--SEVERAL GROUPS OF MISSIONARIES EVACUATED THEIR AMERICAN  
PERSONNEL FROM TIMBUKTU. THE GRM HAS SENT IN PARATROOPERS  
TO RESTORE CALM AND SCHEDULED CIVILIAN FLIGHTS ON JUNE  
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14TH LANDED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

MAURITANIA

--MALIAN PRESIDENT'S VISIT; MALIAN REFUGEES IN MAURITAN-A:  
MALIAN PRESIDENT KONARE'S JUNE 7-8 VISIT OCCURED AGAINST  
THE BACKDROP OF BORDER SECURITY ISSUES AND AN ESTIMATED  
60,000 MALIAN MAUR AND TUAREG REFUGEES IN EASTERN  
MAURITANIA. KONARE REPORTEDLY STRESSED THE DIFFICULTY OF  
IMPLEMENTING THE MAY, ALGIERS MALIAN-REBEL AGREEMENT WHICH  
ESTABLISHED A YET TO FUNCTION MAURITANIAN-MALIAN-UNHCR  
COMMISSION. THERE IS NO SIGN OF MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT  
PRESSURE FOR THE REFUGEES' EARLY DEPARTURE, BUT IT APPEARS  
TO BE ABANDONING PLANS FOR A CENSUS AND ISSUANCE OF  
IDENTITY CARDS THAT WOULD ALLOW THEM FREE MOVEMENT AND  
ACCESS TO MAURITANIAN EMPLOYMENT.

--RESULTS OF THE PARIS CG:  
MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT (GIRM) OFFICIALS EXPRESSED  
SATISFACTION WITH RESULTS OF THE WORLD BANK-SPONSORED MAY  
5-6 PARIS CONSULTATIVE GROUP (CG) MEETING. DONORS PLEDGED  
USD 235 MILLION TO FINANCE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS,  
AND BRETTON WOODS INSTITUTIONS COMMENDED GIRM PROGRESS  
UNDER THE STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT FACILITY. DISCUSSION OF  
MAURITANIA'S DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY WAS LIMITED. ANOTHER  
POSTPONEMENT OF DISCUSSION ON BADLY NEEDED REFORMS IN THE  
FISHING SECTOR UNTIL JUNE IN NOUAKCHOTT ALLOWED THE CG TO  
END ON A POSITIVE NOTE.

--MAURITANIAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION SEEKS CONTACT WITH  
U.S. LABOR MOVEMENT: THE GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF  
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MAURITANIA WORKERS (CGTM), THE LATEST AND MOST CRITICAL OF  
THE GIRM OF TWO AUTHORIZED TRADE UNION FEDERATIONS,  
REQUESTED THE AMBASSADOR'S ASSISTANCE IN ITS EFFORTS TO  
ESTABLISH LINKS WITH THE AFL-CIO'S AFRICAN-AMERICAN LABOR  
CENTER (AALC). EMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT EXPLAINED THE AALC'S

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NON-USG STATUS TO THE CGTM, PROMISING TO ADVISE WASHINGTON  
AND DAKAR OF THE CGTM'S INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING CONTACT  
WITH THE AALC.

NIGER

--CONTINUED CALLS FOR GENERAL STRIKES BY THE USTN (AN  
UMBRELLA GROUP FOR NATIONAL LABOR SNIONS) HAVE BEEN  
LARGELY INEFFECTIVE AS WORKERS TIRE OF BEING CALLED OFF  
THE JOB. THE GOVERNMENT'S RECENT 5-12 PERCENT PAY  
INCREASE FOR CIVIL SERVANTS AND NEW POLICY TO DOCK WAGES  
FOR TIME MISSED DUE TO A STRIKE SEEM TO HAVE TAKEN THE  
ENTHUSIAISM OUT OF THE MOVEMENT. UNIVERSITY TEACHERS QUIT  
THEIR STRIKE ON JUNE 2ND SAVING THE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL-YEAR AND YEAR-END EXAMS.

NIGERIA

-- ABIOLA DECLARES HIMSELF PRESIDENT AND DISAPPEARS:  
CHIEF M.K.O. ABIOLA DECLARED HIMSELF PRESIDENT THE EVENING  
OF JUNE 11 AND IMMEDIATELY WENT INTO HIDING. THE  
GOVERNMENT REACTED BY DENOUNCING THE STATEMENT AND ISSUING  
A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST. THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT APPEAR  
TO BE ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR HIM. MASS ACTION IN SUPPORT OF  
ABIOLA FAILED TO MATERIALIZE AND CHIEF OF STATE ABACHA  
WENT TO TUNIS TO ATTEND THE OAU SUMMIT.

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-- ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE MEETS WITH ABACHA AT OAU.  
IN TUNIS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE MET WITH ABACHA AND  
EXPRESSED CANDIDLY AND FORCEFULLY OUR CONCERNS ABOUT THE  
REGIME'S ACTIONS. ABACHA WAS CLEARLY STUNG BY THE  
SECRETARY'S LETTER CRITICIZING ARRESTS OVER THE PAST FEW  
WEEKS AND THE THREAT TO DO THE SAME TO ABIOLA BUT GAVE THE  
USUAL UNCONVINCING RESPONSES, ASKING FOR PATIENCE AND  
UNDERSTANDING.

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SENEGAL

--HEAT, TRASH, LEVEL OF DISCONTENT RISE:  
AMIDST DAILY NINETY DEGREE TEMPERATURES IN THE SEVENTH  
STRAIGHT RAINLESS MONTH, DAKAR RESIDENTS WATCH THE GROWING  
MOUNDS OF GARBAGE AND COPE WITH DAILY ELECTRICAL SHUTOFFS  
AND INCREASINGLY VOLATILE PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS. LACK OF  
MONEY FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES IS THE REAL ISSUE. THE GOS  
IS USING RESTRAINT, BUT WEARY SECURITY FORCES ARE  
STRETCHED THIN. WITH LITTLE RELIEF IN SIGHT, IT IS TIME  
FOR THE RULING SOCIALIST PARTY TO ACT.

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--SENEGALESE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDS) LETTER FROM WADE:  
PDS LEADER WADE'S JUNE 10 LETTER FROM JAIL TO EMBAS Y  
DAKAR CRITICIZED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RECENT ACTION TO  
APPEAL THE DECISION CLEARING WADE AND OTHERS FROM  
INVOLVEMENT IN THE MAY 1993 ASSASSINATION CASE OF SUPREME  
COURT JUDGE SEYE. WADE SOUGHT CONTINUED USG PRESSURE ON  
THE GOS REGARDING HIS DETENTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE

FEBRUARY 16 DAKAR RIOTS. THE AMBASSADOR HIGHLIGHTED FOR A  
JUNE 11 PDS DELEGATION PRESIDENT DIOUF AND A/S MOOSE'S MAY  
23 WASHINGTON HUMAN RIGHTS DISCUSSION, NOTING THE USG  
CONCERN THAT THE SITUATION BE RESOLVED QUICKLY AND DUE  
PROCESS RESPECTED.

--FRENCH VISITORS TO SENEGAL:  
A TIDAL WAVE OF HIGH-LEVEL FRENCH VISITORS TO SENEGAL IS  
EXPECTED IN THE NEXT WEEKS AND MONTHS, STARTING WITH  
FOREIGN MINISTER JUPPE THE WEEK OF JUNE 20 WHEN HE ARRIVES  
TO LAUNCH A REGIONAL COM CONFERENCE AND TO HOLD BILATERAL  
TALKS WITH THE SENEAGLESE. OTHER VISITORS MAY INCLUDE:  
THE MINISTERS OF COOPERATION, DEFENSE, CULTURE, FINANCE,  
AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, CHARLES PASQUA AND POSSIBLY FRIME  
MINISTER BALLADUR.

TOGO

-- NEW GOVERNMENT STILL NOT UP AND RUNNING:  
AFTER WAITING TWO WEEKS FOR THE SUPREME COURT TO APPROVE  
ITS INTERNAL WORKING RULES, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS NOT  
YET HELD A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE  
KODJO'S PROGRAM--AN ESSENTIAL STEP FOR A GOVERNMENT TO

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START FUNCTIONING. ANIMOSITY BETWEEN KODJO AND THWARTED  
PRIME-MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE AGBOYIBOR HAS DEEPENED, WITH  
AGBOYIBOR PROMISING TO "DO EVERYTHING" SHORT OF STRIKES  
AND DEMONSTRATIONS TO SEE THAT KODJO FAILS. SOME OF  
PRESIDENT EYADEMA'S RPT PARTY MEMBERS MIGHT VOTE AGAINST  
KODJO, THOUGH OUR EMBASSY DOUBTS THAT EYADEMA WOULD ALLOW  
KODJO TO BE REJECTED, SINCE THE INSTALLATION OF A  
GOVERNMENT IS ESSENTIAL FOR RESTORATION OF INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

11. (U) THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS

RWANDA

-- DAS BUSHNELL BRIEFS SFRC COMMITTEE STAFF ON RWANDA:

AF DAS BUSHNELL BRIEFED STAFFERS FROM THE OFFICES OF  
SENATORS PELL, MOSELEY-BRAUN, SARBANES, MOYNIHAN,  
KASSEBAUM, MIRKOWSKI, JEFFORDS AND FROM THE MAJORITY AND  
MINORITY OFFICES OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS  
COMMITTEE. AF/C AND OFDA DESK OFFICERS ATTENDED. THE  
STAFFERS' MAJOR INTERESTS WERE: THE STATUS OF DELIVERY OF  
THE APCs; STEPS THE USG IS TAKING TO PROTECT THOSE AT  
RISK; STATUS OF AFRICAN TROOP CONTRIBUTIONS; WHETHER OR  
NOT GENOCIDE IS OCCURRING; IMPLICATIONS OF INDICATING

GENOCIDE HAS HAPPENED; THE RPF'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE  
NGOS; EFFORTS TO MONITOR AND JAM THE INFLAMMATORY RADIO  
BROADCASTS FROM RWANDA AND TO PROSECUTE OPERATORS OF THE  
BROADCASTS AS INSTIGATORS OF GENOCIDE; AND EFFORTS TO  
DELEGITIMIZE THE RUMP GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA.

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-- HFAC ROUNDTABLE

THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS AFRICA SUBCOMMITTEE HOSTED A  
ROUNDTABLE ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN RWANDA. NSC SENIOR  
DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA DON STEINBERG, DEPUTY PERMANENT OAU  
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN SOLOMON GOMEZ, RWANDAN  
TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT FM DESIGNATE FRUSTIN TWAGIRAMUNGO  
AND CONGRESSMAN TONY HALL WERE SPEAKERS. HFAC AF  
SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JOHNSTON MODERATED THE PANEL.

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CONGRESSMEN HASTINGS, BURTON PAYNE AND MCCLOSKEY ATTENDED. MAJOR POINTS OF THE SPEAKERS: STEINBERG ACKNOWLEDGED GENOCIDE HAD TAKEN PLACE, AND CONTINUES TO TAKE PLACE IN RWANDA--THATS WHY WE'VE ASKED THE UN FOR A SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR AND WHY WE WILL SUPPORT THE SPANISH RESOLUTION AT THE UN TO ESTABLISH A WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL TO PROSECUTE THE PERPETRATORS. STEINBERG ALSO SAID THE APCs WERE ON THE WAY TO RWANDA ON SUNDAY. HALL SAID HE WAS HAPPY THE ADMINISTRATION "FINALLY" HAD RECOGNIZED GENOCIDE TRANSPIRED IN RWANDA AND "STARTED TO ACT" IN THE LAST 24 HOURS. HALL FULLY SUPPORTED THE PROSECUTION OF THE PERPETRATORS OF GENOCIDE IN RWANDA. HALL ALSO SAID BURUNDI WAS READY TO COME APART. GOMEZ DEFENDED THE ROLE OF THE OAU IN RWANDA, NOTING THAT THE OAU MONITORING GROUP WAS IN RWANDA IN 1992-93 AND HAD BEEN THE NUCLEUS OF THE ORIGINAL UNAMIR GROUP. GOMEZ WAS CRITICAL OF THE UN MILITARY STAFF FOR WITHDRAWING THE UN CONTINGENT FROM RWANDA. GOMEZ NOTED THAT THE PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT HAVE NOT REJECTED THE ARUSHA ACCORDS--A GOOD SIGN.

FAUSTIN TWAGIRAMUNGO ASKED THE US TO KEEF HELPING THE  
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RECONCILIATION PROCESS IN RWANDA AND DENYING CREDIBILITY TO THE RUMP GOVERNMENT. CONGRESSMAN BURTON THOUGH NOT A PANELIST, ADVOCATED SELECTIVE BOMBING IN RWANDA TO STOP THE GENOCIDE.

-- HASTINGS RESOLUTION

HFAC AF SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER HASTINGS IS SEEKING COSPONSORSHIP FOR A RESOLUTION (H. RES. 453) STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE ATROCITIES BEING CARRIED OUT IN RWANDA AND CALLING SUCH ATROCITIES GENOCIDE.

-- SFRG LETTER

A MAJORITY OF SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE SIGNED A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT CALLING ON THE UNITED STATES, AS PARTY TO THE GENOCIDE CONVENTION, TO ACT IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER STATES TO BRING TO JUSTICE THOSE WHO HAVE COMMITTED GENOCIDE IN RWANDA.

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-- PAYNE/JOHNSTON LETTER

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HFAC AF SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JOHNSTON AND MEMBER PAYNE  
HAVE WRITTEN SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER CALLING FOR THE  
APPOINTMENT OF A HIGH-LEVEL ENVOY TO HELP RESOLVE THE  
POLITICAL CONFLICT IN NIGERIA.

A/S MOOSE TO MEET WITH HFAC

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-- A/S MOOSE BRIEFS THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
ON AFRICAN ISSUES ON JUNE 21. THE BRIEFING IS ONE IN A  
SERIES CHAIRMAN HAMILTON IS REQUESTING WITH ASSISTANT  
SECRETARIES TO DISCUSS THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONS.

DEMOCRACY/GOVERNANCE SEMINAR

-- THE HFAC AF SUBCOMMITTEE IS HOSTING A CONFERENCE TO  
EXAMINE EMERGING TRENDS AND LESSONS LEARNED FROM RECENT  
DEMOCRATIC TRANSITIONS IN AFRICA. THE CONFERENCE WILL  
FEATURE PANELS CONSISTING OF ACADEMICS AND USG OFFICIALS  
AND A LUNCHEON SPEECH BY PRESIDENT MUSEVENI OF UGANDA.

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS MARK-UP

-- THE SENATE FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS  
SUBCOMMITTEE (LEAHY) THE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
MADE THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FY 95 ASSISTANCE:

802 MILLION DOLLARS FOR DFA  
169 MILLION DOLLARS FOR FOR INT. DISASTER ASSISTANCE  
7 MILLION DOLLARS FOR DEBT RESTRUCTURING  
2.359 BILLION DOLLARS FOR GLOBAL ESF  
16.9 MILLION DOLLARS FOR AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION  
100 MILLION DOLLARS FOR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL  
671 MILLION DOLLARS FOR REFUGEE ASSISTANCE  
50 MILLION DOLLARS FOR EMERGENCY REFUGEE ASSISTANCE  
25.5 MILLION DOLLARS FOR IMET (GLOBAL)  
(NO IMET FOR ZAIRE OR RWANDA)

3.151 BILLION DOLLARS FOR FMF (GLOBAL)  
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(NO FMF FOR ZAIRE, SUDAN LIBERIA, MALAWI)

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75 MILLION DOLLARS FOR PKO  
124.2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND  
25 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ESAF

IBRD  
23 MILLION DOLLARS - GENERAL CAPITAL INCREASE  
743.9 MILLION DOLLARS - CALLABLE CAPITAL  
98.8 MILLION DOLLARS - GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

IDA  
1.235 BILLION DOLLARS - U S. REPLENISHMENT

SPECIAL NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS - (SEC. 520) REQUIRED  
FOR LIBERIA, RWANDA, SUDAN, ZAIRE)

MALAWI - AS NOTED ABOVE, BOTH THE HOUSE BILL AND SENATE  
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS PROHIBIT FMF FOR MALAWI. WE  
CONTINUE WORKING THROUGH H, THROUGH THE AUTHORIZING  
COMMITTEES AND DIRECTLY WITH LEAHY'S STAFF TO REVERSE THIS  
RESTRICTION BEFORE THE SENATE BILL HITS THE FLOOR.

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JUNE 27: WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AFRICA

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GUINEA-BISSAU

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END OF REPORT.

13. (LOU) A FINAL REMINDER: PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT  
DISTRIBUTION IS RESTRICTED TO STATE PERSONNEL ONLY.

14. AF STADIS ONLY. ASMARA, BUJUMBURA, KHARTOUM AND  
LUANDA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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